

REMARKS

The claims have been amended so that all pending claims satisfy the criteria for patentability established by PCT Articles 33(1)-(4), as set forth in the Written Opinion on the International Application prepared by the United States International Searching Authority. No other amendments have been made. Accordingly, special status is requested for this application in accordance with M.P.E.P. 708.01(G).

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